

Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society October 2013

INDIAN PEAKS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Presentation (lecture) meetings are held in the University of Colorado Museum (CU Museum), Dinosaur Room on the Second Thursday of most Months, at 7:00 PM. **The public is always welcome**.

Web Site: WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG

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Nov 21 Reading and Discussion Group:

Early Agriculture: Corn, squash & beans

7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Read anything you want on the topic & be prepared to discuss it or just come and listen to others speak on the topic

Pield Trip: Behind the scenes tour of Denver Museum of Nature and Science3PM, Tour the Anthropology Collection with Michelle Koons. IPCAS and CAS members only. Details and sign up information to come.

Dec TBD Holiday Party

IPCAS Presentation Meetings

October 2013 Presentation Meeting



The Archaeology of Amache, Colorado's Japanese American Internment Camp

<u>Meeting details:</u> Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History

Presentation by Dr Bonnie Clark

The public is welcome to attend

Archaeology can be a particularly valuable tool for better understanding shadowed histories, like the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. Since 2006, the University of Denver (DU) Amache Project has been engaged in archaeological research at the Colorado internment camp of Amache, which was Colorado's tenth largest city during World War II. Not only is archaeology revealing new insights about life in the camp, through this research DU students and staff have become part of the community engaged in remembering and preserving this nationally significant site.

Bonnie Clark is an Associate Professor in the University of Denver's Anthropology Department. A professional archaeologist since 1990, Dr. Clark's work has focused

on using the tangible past-- artifacts, architecture, settlement patterns--to tell a more inclusive history of western North America. Dr. Clark's research interests include the relationships between material culture, ethnicity, and gender; cultural landscapes; and the politics of heritage management. She teaches a range of classes for the anthropology department including Historical Archaeology, Cultural Narratives, and Anthropologies of Place. Dr. Clark serves as the Curator for Archaeology of the University of Denver Museum of Anthropology and on the Colorado and National Register of Historic Places review board. In the Fall of 2011, Dr. Clark was awarded the University of Denver's Teacher/Scholar of the Year.

Denver University's Camp Amache Online Exhibit



This online exhibit highlights the Japanese-American Internment during World War II by specifically looking at the internment camp Amache in Colorado.

This exhibit explores the decision to evacuate the Japanese-Americans from the West Coast as well as how the decision was justified by the United States government. The exhibit further explores the everyday life of the evacuees in Camp Amache.

On this web site, you will be provided with important background information in order to understand why the Japanese-Americans were evacuated from the West Coast and how the decision was justified. You will see pictures and records of everyday life at Amache and read information about them. Finally, you can access a list of sources for further reading and follow links to other relevant web sites.

Link to Online Amache Exhibit - http://www.du.edu/behindbarbedwire/welcome.html



November 2013 Presentation Meeting



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Since 2011, Jakob Sedig has been conducting dissertation research at Woodrow Ruin. In the summer of 2013, Sedig and the University of Colorado completed excavation at Woodrow Ruin. This presentation discusses the final summer of research at Woodrow, and the preliminary results from research at the site. Although analysis of data from research at Woodrow Ruin is ongoing, it is already apparent that Woodrow Ruin is an "atypical" Mimbres site. Not only is Woodrow one of the largest and best-preserved sites in the Mimbres region, but Sedig's research has also found that Woodrow had one of the largest Mimbres Late Pithouse period occupations, and that Woodrow Ruin had several features that distinguish it from other sites in the Mimbres River Valley. Sedig's presentation will focus on these features, which include of a prehistoric road, evidence of occupation during the AD 900-1000 pithouse-to-pueblo transition, and the decommissioning and remodeling of a great kiva at the site.



National Archaeology Day - October 19, 2013

History Colorado Event

Flintknapping with Tim Boucher - History Colorado Center

Saturday, October 19, 2013 – 10:00am - 5:00pm

Join Tim Boucher as he demonstrates how arrowheads were made from prehistory to well into the 19th Century. Where: the History Colorado Center Cost: FREE with museum admission

Reservations: Not required.

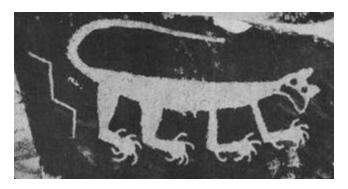
- See more at:

http://www.historycolorado.org/events/fli



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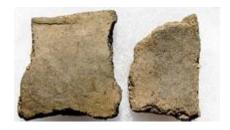
University of Colorado - Museum of Natural History event



On the Prowl with Cats Big and Small

Saturday, October 19, 2013 – 10:00am to 4:00pm

Celebrate National Archaeology Day with us as we prowl through time to explore the role of cats in cultures around the world and through time. We'll climb up the cat family tree. And look into the future as we ponder what archaeologists will think about the plethora of cat videos. If you would like to create your own cat video, we'll show it on the screen during Family Day - just send a link to museumed@colorado.edu.





Sign up now for PAAC Lab - December & January

Cost: Free

Location: Denver, Colorado

PAAC labs give avocational archaeologists the opportunity to work with Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist working indoors on your lab techniques.

The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) has archaeological collections that have yet to be completely processed for permanent curation. PAAC volunteers may receive credit toward certification at either the Laboratory Trainee or Laboratory Technician level by helping the State Training Coordinator in the cataloguing and analysis of these materials.

The lab work is held at History Colorado's off-site facility in central Denver, on intermittent days in December and January, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. The 15 lab training dates for the 2013-2014 winter season are: December 3, 4, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21; and January 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27. Prospective volunteers should contact the State Training Coordinator to participate, and identify on which days they wish to attend. All supervised hours spent with specific materials in the collections apply toward the 40 hours of lab time required for certification. While the collection includes a variety of prehistoric and historical materials, a large majority is lithic (flaked stone and ground stone artifacts). Data entry will likely be a major part of this season's lab tasks.

Prerequisite Courses:

No prior experience is required in most instances. However, lab space and equipment for volunteers is limited, so if too many PAAC participants wish to volunteer on a scheduled lab day, preference will be given to those volunteers who have already earned the Lab Trainee certificate and are working toward the Lab Technician certificate, and others who have completed one or more of the following courses:

Archaeological Practice in Colorado Archaeological Laboratory Techniques Prehistoric Lithics Description and Analysis

Requirements:

Prospective volunteers must complete the PAAC Candidate Application Form (PDF) if one has not been submitted previously, and should be prepared to participate on a minimum of two days. Contact the State PAAC Coordinator at 303-866-4671 or kevin.black@state.co.us for further information. There is no fee required for this PAAC activity.

- See more at:

http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/additional-laboratory-credit#sthash.LpVTdQed.dpuf

2013 PAAC Schedule

Website

Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC)

7-8	Craig	Archaeological Laboratory Techniques		
10,17	Fort Collins / Greeley	Rock Art Studies (Sessions 1-2 of 7)		
20-23	Montrose	Historical Archaeology		
24	Fort Collins / Greeley	Rock Art Studies (Session 3)		
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1	Fort Collins / Greeley	Rock Art Studies (Session 4)		
4-5	Loveland	PAAC Board Meeting at CAS Meeting		
8	Fort Collins / Greeley	Rock Art Studies (Session 5)		
9	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (1 of 7)		
12-13	Pueblo	Archaeological Dating Methods		
15	Fort Collins / Greeley	Rock Art Studies (Session 6)		
16	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (2 of 7)		
19-20	Glenwood Springs	Archaeological Practice in Colorado		
22	Fort Collins / Greeley	Rock Art Studies (End Session 7)		
23	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (3 of 7)		
24	Denver	Colorado Archaeology (1 of 7)		
30	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (4 of 7		
	Nov	ember		
1-4	Cortez	Lithics Description & Analysis		
6	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (5 of 7		
7	Denver	Colorado Archaeology (Session 2)		
13	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (6 of 7)		
14	Denver	Colorado Archaeology (Session 3)		
15-17	Durango	Principals of Archaeological Excavation		
20	Boulder	Ceramics Description & Analysis (7 of 7)		
21	Denver	Colorado Archaeology (Session 4)		
22-25	Alamosa	Basic Site Surveying Techniques		
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*3-20	The state of the s	PAAC Laboratory Project		
	Denver	PAAC Laboratory Project		
5	Denver	Colorado Archaeology (Session 5)		
6-8	Colorado Springs	Perishable Materials Colorado Archaeology (Sessions 6 & 7)		
12, 19	Denver	Colorado Archaeology (Sessions 6 & 7)		
* Lab proje	ct occurs on intermittent dates	at the North Storage facility in central Den-		
	Denver Lab Project page for			

To sign up for a PAAC class contact the regional coordinator for the class. Regional coordinators can be found at http://www.historycolorado.org/archaeologists/local-paac-coordinators

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER

Quarterly new member enrollment	Individual	Family	Student	
January-March	\$28.50	\$33.00	\$14.25	
April-June	\$21.50	\$24.75	\$10.75	
July-September	\$14.25	\$16.50	\$7.25	
October-December	\$7.25	\$8.25	\$3.75	
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CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society, I pledge: To uphold state and federal antiquities laws. To support policies and educational programs designed to protect our cultural heritage and our state's antiquities. To encourage protection and discourage exploitation of archaeological resources. To encourage the study and recording of Colorado's archaeology and cultural history. To take an active part by participating in field and laboratory work for the purpose of developing new and significant information about the past. To respect the property rights of landowners. To assist whenever possible in locating, mapping and recording archaeological sites within Colorado, using State Site Survey forms. To respect the dignity of peoples whose cultural histories and spiritual practices are the subject of any investigation. To support only scientifically conducted activities and never participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation about archaeological matters. To report vandalism. To remember that cultural resources are non-renewable and do not belong to you or me, but are ours to respect, to study and to enjoy.

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